

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-10

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O R 090910Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

TO AMCON FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCON LENINGRAD

SECSTATE WASHDC 7164

C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 0284

STATE FOR SY/T, LENINGRAD FOR BARKMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: ACR SHIPMENT - LENINGRAD

REF: FRANKFURT 0836 AND 0867, HELSINKI 0268 AND TELCON FEB 8

WITH CHARLES WEISS - FRANKFURT

1. CARGO SCHEDULE FOR FEB 14 FLIGHT WILL REQUIRE ESSENTIALLY ALL SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE AIRCRAFT. AIR LIFTING THE CARGO DESTINED FOR LENINGRAD ON FEB 14 WOULD, AT THIS LATE DATE, NECESSITATE MAKING ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS AT EXTREME INCONVENIENCE TO THIS POST, AND POSSIBLE SUBSTANTIAL COST. IN ADDITION THE ADVICE AS TO THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF CUBE FOR TWO UNITS AND THE SHIPMENT OF A THIRD UNIT RAISES ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.

2. IN VIEW OF ALL FACTORS CURRENTLY KNOWN, INCLUDING THE SCHEDULED INSTALLATION DATES, IT APPEARS THAT THE BEST INTEREST OF EVERYONE MIGHT BE SERVED BY SHIPPING ALL THREE UNITS ON A SUBSEQUENT FLIGHT. THE DELAY WILL FACILITATE THE PLANNING REQUIRED FOR HANDLING THE CARGO AT BOTH ENDS OF THE FLIGHT, ASSURE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AT HELSINKI WITHIN TOLERABLE TIME PARAMETERS, AND THE COORDINATION WITH A TRANSPORT FIRM TO HANDLE ONWARD SHIPMENT WITH MINIMAL SECURITY PROBLEMS.

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3. AS A RESULT OF THIS REQUEST TO USE THE SUPPORT FLIGHT

TO HELSINKI FOR THE BENEFIT OF ANOTHER POST (IN THIS CASE  
LENINGRAD), RAISES SEVERAL FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE  
FLIGHTS AND ANY FUTURE PLANNING THIS  
EMBASSY CAN HAVE. THE CANCELLATION OF ONE  
FLIGHT MEANS THAT EMBASSY HELSINKI GOES WITHOUT SUPPORT FOR FOUR  
MONTHS. THE PROBLEM THIS REQUEST RAISES WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF  
A SEPTEL.  
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